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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION**

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Applicant : Blake Ming Qi Dong, et al. Confirmation No. 3296  
Application No. : 09/944,534  
Filed : August 31, 2001  
Title : A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE CONTROL AND  
DISTRIBUTION OF VALUE BEARING ITEMS IN A PC POSTAGE  
SYSTEM  
  
Grp./Div. : 3639  
Examiner : Jon M. Bass  
  
Docket No. : 47013/S850

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated August 18, 2006 for one month(s) from November 18, 2006 to December 18, 2006.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$120
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1080	\$2160	\$


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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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